

# Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff

## Sheriff Gary Hofmann



### UPDATE FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Queen Anne's County is rated as the safest county to live, work and play on the Eastern Shore! Crime statistics report an overall downward trend in crime based on data from 15 years. Based on this trend, the crime rate in Queen Anne's County in 2025 is expected to be lower than in 2019 -- the crime rate was lower than the national violent crime rate average by 78.4%. Property crime rates were lower than the statewide crime rate by 89.9%. The #1 complaint in our county is **speeding**. Easiest way to avoid speeding is to know your local speed limits and obey the law. Respect your neighbors!

CRIME	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Murder	0	1	0	0	2
Rape	6	14	3	2	10
Assault	182	14	17	4	15
Burglary	41	44	55	34	28
Larceny	175	179	213	246	186
MV Theft	7	12	17	14	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>259</b>
OTHER CRIMES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arson	1	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	131	58	57	40	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>
GENERAL DATA	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Warrant Services	287	391	430	362	639
Criminal Summons	20	36	36	130	218
Protective Orders	-	-	-	466	482
Narcotics Violation	211	208	115	54	53
Traffic Violations	10,818	10,286	9,535	12,483	19,178
Calls for Service	36,045	32,847	27,957	32,573	42,293
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,422</b>	<b>43,814</b>	<b>38,122</b>	<b>46,120</b>	<b>62,863</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Fingerprint Services				3164	2378
Civil Papers				2934	3065
Expungements				119	191
Police Rep Requests				320	303
Phone Calls				12,890	12,172

NON-FATAL OVERDOSES	2022	2023	2024
Centreville	5	3	2
Chester	3	5	4
Chestertown (QAC)	2	5	0
Church Hill	0	2	2
Crumpton	1	0	0
Grasonville	1	4	2
Ingleside	2	0	0
Millington (QAC)	1	0	0
Queen Anne	1	0	0
Queenstown	2	4	3
Stevensville	8	11	5
Sudlersville	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>
FATAL OVERDOSES	2022	2023	2024
Queen Anne's County	7	9	4



**Sources**

Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff Data/Statistics for 2024-TYLER/NEW WORLD  
 Centreville Crime Statistics: Maryland (MD) - CityRating.com and The 20 Safest Places to Live in Maryland (moneyinc.com).  
 DEA/QAC Drug Free Coalition

# SCAMS & FRAUDS

Scams are a close #2 complaint in Queen Anne's County

## Don't Be A Victim!

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### TOP SCAMS

- Counterfeit Prescriptions
- Funeral Scams
- Telemarketing Scams
- Social Media Scams
- Charity Scams
- Utility Scams
- E-Mail Scams
- Sweepstakes & Lottery Scams
- Social Security Scams
- Arrest Warrant Scams
- Grandparent Scams
- IRS Scams
- Sextortion



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### DON'T FALL FOR TRICKS

- "You must pay to win"
- You must decide "NOW"
- "We need your credit card number."
- "Do not tell anyone, say you need the money for a family emergency"
- "The initial investment will be well worth the risk" or "You'll regret it later if you don't"
- "We don't provide written information"
- "The prize is in the mail"
- Gift card purchases!



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### REPORT SCAMS

- Report fraud to the **Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff**, or another local law enforcement agency, the Better Business Bureau, or your local consumer protection office.
- **National Consumers League Fraud Information Center**  
202-835-3323  
[www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)
- **Federal Consumer Information Center**  
[www.publications.usa.gov](http://www.publications.usa.gov)



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